matters (who should also be the Director of the Central Institute of Education and Training) and the other for administration.

The Report is under consideration of the Government.

Production of quality sports goods

2331. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is lagging behind in sports field because of the non-availability of good quality of sports goods in the country;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Govt. in this regard; and

(c) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) While sports goods for almost all games are produced in the country, what we lack is sports goods of international quality for some sports disciplines. However, sports goods and equipment required for the training of our national teams for preparation for major international tournaments are imported. In order to encourage production of quality sports goods in the country, Government is in the process of approving foreign collaboration for production of sports goods in selected fields.

Vacancy of top positions in Indian Airlines during next two months

2332. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the top positions in India Airlines would be vacant in the next two months;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to fill these posts;

(c) whether it is a fact that a high ranking ex-army officer declined the Post of Managing Director of Indian Airlines; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) During the next two months, only the post of Managing Director would fall vacant consequent upon the retirement of the present incumbent on the 31st March,1989. Action to fill the post with effect from 1st April, 1989 is in process.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

राजस्थान के सीकर जिले में जोधपुर दिल्ली राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर रेलवे फाटक

2333. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीकर जिला मुख्यालय में जोधपुर दिल्ली राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग पर दो रेलवे फाटक हैं जिसके कारण प्रतिदिन 6 से आठ घन्टे तक आवागमन बंद रहता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस शहर के लोगों और ग्रामीण जनता को राहत प्रदान करने हेतु इस क्षेत्र में जयपुर जिले में दोसा में बनाये गये पुल के अनुरूप एक रेल पुल का निर्माण न किये जाने के क्या कारण है और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त स्थान पर रेल पुल बनाने में कितना समय लगेगा ?